



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
SAUL RAMIREZ CHAVEZ,
Defendant.

Case No. CR 23-0546-JLS
ORDER OF DETENTION

I.

On November 15, 2023, Defendant made his initial appearance on the indictment filed in this matter. Defendant was represented by Carlo Spiga, retained counsel. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Jason Gorn. At Defendant's request, a detention hearing was continued to November 20, 2023.

☒ On motion of the Government [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)] in a case allegedly involving a narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence of ten or more years.

☒ On motion by the Government or on the Court's own motion [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)] in a case allegedly involving a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

The Court concludes that the Government is entitled to a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any person or the community [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)].

II.

The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure: ☒ the appearance of the defendant as required.

☒ the safety of any person or the community.

III.

The Court has considered: (a) the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device; (b) the weight of evidence against the defendant; (c) the history and characteristics of the defendant; and (d) the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community. [18 U.S.C. § 3142(g)] The Court also

1 considered all the evidence adduced at the hearing and the arguments of counsel,
2 and the report and recommendation of the U.S. Pretrial Services Agency, issued on
3 November 15, 2023 (at Defendant's initial appearance) and on November 20,
4 2023, at the detention hearing.

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6 IV.

7 The Court bases its conclusions on the following:

8 As to risk of non-appearance:

9 ☐ Defendant's alleged conduct in evading law enforcement and
10 providing a false name to law enforcement officers upon arrest.

11 ☒ Unrebutted Presumption.

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13 As to danger to the community:

14 ☒ allegations in the indictment including possession of firearms in
15 residence including in common areas of residence

16 ☒ admitted drug use

17 ☒ criminal history includes substance abuse

18 ☒ Defendant's alleged conduct in identifying and threatening a
19 third person believed to have notified law enforcement about Defendant's
20 possession of drugs and firearms

21 ☒ Unrebutted Presumption.

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23 V.

24 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained until trial.

25 The defendant will be committed to the custody of the Attorney General for
26 confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
27 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal.

28 The defendant will be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation

1 with counsel. On order of a Court of the United States or on request of any
2 attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in
3 which defendant is confined will deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal
4 for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

5 [18 U.S.C. § 3142(i)]

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7 Dated: November 20, 2023

8 /s/

9 ALKA SAGAR
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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